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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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RUBINSTEIN et al.	)	Examiner: Shah, Chirag G.
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Serial Number: 09/923,848	)	Art Unit: 2664
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Filing Date: August 6, 2001	)	
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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
MANAGING FAULT DETECTION AND	)	
FAULT ISOLATION IN VOICE AND	)	
DATA NETWORKS	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.